

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5063**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 4, 2010.

The committee on Transportation to whom were referred petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3153) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the Commissioner for Administration and Finance establishing a fee for the renewal of registrations of motorcycles, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3156) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates for recipients of the Combat Infantry Badge, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3162) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to direct the Massachusetts Port Authority to make noise abatement payments to the cities of Quincy and Weymouth and the towns of Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3163) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the soundproofing program of the Massachusetts Port Authority, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3169) of John J. Binienda, Michael O. Moore and others for legislation to establish a prevent blindness fund through the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3170) of John J. Binienda, Willie Mae Allen and others that visiting nurses be exempt from certain parking regulations in cities and towns, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3178) of Antonio F.D. Cabral and Kevin Aguiar for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to administer alternative language tests to applicants for commercial drivers licenses, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3186) of James Cantwell that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue a distinctive motor vehicle registration plate to certain veterans awarded the "Legion of Merit", petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3207) of James H. Fagan for legislation to further regulate the use of generic crash parts, so-called in the repair of motor vehicles, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3211) of Robert F. Fennell relative to requiring applicants for a drivers license to complete drivers education classes, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3227) of Mary E. Grant, Michael S. Dukakis and others for legislation to preserve the right of way for the North/South rail link, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3229) of William G. Greene, Jr. relative to the liability of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3231) of William G. Greene, Jr. relative to convictions of motor vehicle violations and license suspensions and revocations in other states or countries, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3234) of Denis E. Guyer that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue farmer general registration number plates, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3241) of Kevin G. Honan, William Lantigua and others relative to the issuance of a distinctive motor vehicle registration plate to provide additional funding for affordable housing, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3252) of Jay R. Kaufman, Charles A. Murphy and others relative to development at Laurence G. Hanscom Field, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3255) of Kay Khan, Cynthia Stone Creem and Ruth B. Balser for the expenditure of funds by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the improvement of certain commuter rail stations located in the city of

Newton, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3256) of Peter v. Kocot relative to providing for the reimbursement to cities and towns of the cost of the motor fuels excise tax, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3264) of David P. Linsky and Karen E. Spilka for legislation to provide rebates under the fuel tax for expenses imposed for use of highways and bridges of the Turnpike Authority, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3270) of James R. Miceli relative to providing for a distinctive registration plate for paratroopers, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3271) of James R. Miceli relative to the issuance of motor vehicle registration plates to certain disabled veterans, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3273) of Michael J. Moran, Steven A. Tolman and others relative to the issuance of a distinctive motor vehicle license plate for the University of Massachusetts, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3281) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and John A. Hart, Jr. relative to the issuance of special license plates for veterans, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3284) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the statute of limitations for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3292) of Jeffrey Davis Perry, Elizabeth A. Poirier and Paul K. Frost relative to the issuance of motor vehicle registration plates to veterans, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3296) of Angelo J. Puppola, Jr. and Daniel Walsh relative to the issuance of motor vehicle registration plates to recipients of the Bronze Star, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3298) of John F. Quinn relative to the requirements of approval for certain lands formerly appurtenant to railroad rights of ways, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3299) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Paul McMurtry and others relative to eliminating transit fares for certain members of the armed forces and their dependents, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3348) of David M. Torrisi, Bruce E. Tarr and others relative to the regulating the use of recording devices in motor vehicles, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3351) of Cleon H. Turner, James E. Timilty and Timothy Madden that the Registry of Motor Vehicles issue a distinctive golf license plate to promote the game of golf in the Commonwealth, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3353) of James E. Vallee that the Registrar of Motor Vehicle issue a fallen sibling distinctive registration plate, petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3358) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to the coordination of intermodal transportation assets in the Commonwealth, and petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3370) of James T. Welch and Tom Sannicandro that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue a distinctive motor vehicle registration plate in memory of police officers killed in the line of duty, reports, recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5063) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOSEPH F. WAGNER

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In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

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An Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1       ***Ordered,*** That the Joint Committee on Transportation be authorized to sit during a  
2 recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered  
3 3153, 3156, 3162, 3163, 3169, 3170, 3178, 3186, 3207, 3211, 3227, 3229, 3231, 3234, 3241,  
4 3252, 3255, 3256, 3264, 3270, 3271, 3273, 3281, 3284, 3292, 3296, 3298, 3299, 3304, 3315,  
5 3317, 3322, 3328, 3333, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3348, 3351, 3353, 3358 and 3370.

6       Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
7 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
8 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
9 on or before December 31, 2010.